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FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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FOR AMBASSADOR CLARK FROM TODMAN

E. O. 11652: GDA

TAGS : PINS GV SP US

SUBJECT: ALLEGED INVASION THREAT

REF: DAKAR 1011

CONAKRY 0359

1. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR INTERVENTION WITH SPANISH AMBASSADOR OCHOA AND DEEPLY REGRET HIS DECISION NOT TO PREPARE FURTHER COMMUNICATION.

2. AS YOU CAN WELL APPRECIATE AND MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET AMBASSADOR OCHOA TO UNDERSTAND, POINT OF MESSAGE FROM SPANISH AUTHORITIES DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE WOULD NOT BE TO ATTEMPT TO STRAIGHTEN OUT INTERNAL MACHINATIONS THAT MIGHT EXIST WITHIN GUINEA GOVERNMENT, BUT RATHER TO TAKE TOURE AT HIS WORD AND, AT A MINIMUM, TEST HIS SINCERITY.

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NOW THAT TOURE HAS TOLD ME FLATLY AT HIS OWN INITIATIVE THAT HE WOULD PUBLISH ANY MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM SPANISH, BELIEVE NOTHING IS LOST AND MUCH COULD BE GAINED BY SENDING SUCH A MESSAGE. MESSAGE NEED NOT BE FROM MADRID BUT COULD BE CABLE FROM SPANISH AMBASSADOR HIMSELF REFERRING TO PREVIOUS NOTES, PARTICULARLY THAT OF MARCH 9, AND REITERATING POINTS MADE THEREIN.

3. I HOPE AMBASSADOR OCHOA CAN BE URGED TO RECONSIDER AND TO SEND CABLE TO PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE AS REQUESTED. ONCE INFORMED THAT MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT, WE WOULD OF COURSE FOLLOW UP AND REPORT ON CONSEQUENCES AND ANY ACTION TAKEN.
TODMAN

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